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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris G. Haney and Roy L. Thein	ATTY DKT NO.: P-7627(DIV)
SERIAL NO.: 10/664,637	GROUP ART UNIT: 3679
FILED: September 19, 2003	EXAMINER: David Bochna
TITLE: Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of Manufacture	
TO: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

Dear Examiner Bochna:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments reflected in the Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 of this response and reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of the response and consideration of the Appended Remarks which begin on page 14 of this response.

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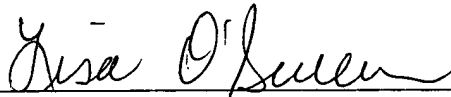
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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,637 entitled "Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of Manufacture"
Filing Date: September 19, 22003; Attorney Docket No. P-7627(Div)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. Response to Office Action Mailed September 13, 2004;
4. Terminal Disclaimer; and
4. Postcard.

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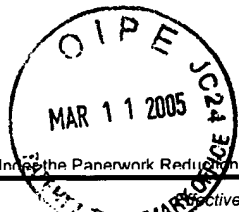
Sincerely,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/664,637
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
46 - 20 or HP =	26	x 25 =	650

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6 - 3 or HP =	3	x 100 =	300

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